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QUOTE: C O N F I D E N T I A L BEIRUT 8423

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TAGS: PFOR, UN, PLO,US, XF

SUBJECT: NABIL RAMLAWI KEY TO PLO INTENTIONS AT ISLAMIC FONMINS  
MEETING?

REF: A. BEIRUT 8212, B. STATE 156488 :. CAIRO 6528

1. REFTELS B AND C ARRIVED BY COINCIDENCE ON DESK EMBOFF  
AT APPROX SAME TIME AS LATEST ISSUE OF LOCAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
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WEEKLY, MONDAY MORNING (DATED JUNE 30 BUT DELAYED UNTIL

JULY 3 BY RECENT STRIFE IN BEIRUT). MAGAZINE FEATURES ARTICLE ON POL SUCCESS IN ACHIEVING INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION SINCE UNGA APPEARANCES LAST FALL, ONE PORTION OF WHICH BASED UPON INTERVIEWS WITH NABIL RAMLAWI AND FEISAL AWEIDA, BOTH OF WHOM IDENTIFIED AS MEMBERS OF PLO POLITICAL DEPT HEADED BY FAROUK QADDOUMI. AWEIDA IS CHIEF OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS IN POLITICAL DEPT AND RECENTLY HEADED PLO DEL TO ILO CONFERENCE IN GENEVA.

2. WE QUOTE BELOW REMARKS BY RAMLAWI APPEARING ON PAGE 45 PRT 45 OF MONDAY MORNING QTE IT NO SECRET THAT POSSIBLE EXPULSION OF ISRAEL FROM UN IS UP FOR DEBATE IN NON ALIGNED CIRCLES. COORDINATION OFFICE OF NON-ALIGNED NATIONS IS WORKING ON DRAFT PLANS TO THIS EFFECT, AND WILL TAKE SOME SPECIFIC STEPS IN THAT DIRECTION AT MEETING TO BE HELD IN AUGUST IN LIMA NO-ALIGNED AND THIRD WORLD NATIONS ARE PLANNING TO PRESS FOR EXPULSION OF ISRAEL FROM THE WORLD ORGANIZATION. THEIR EFFORTS WILL COME WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF 30TH SESSION OF UNGA. AMERICAN IS AWARE OF THESE DEVELOPMENTS AND HAS STARTED MAKING ITS MOVES. A FEW DAYS AGO. PRES FORD HIMSELF DECLARED THAT US WOULD STRONGLY OPPOSE EXPULSION OF ISRAEL FROM UN, EXPRESSING OPINION THAT SUCH EXPULSION WOULD BE VIOLATION OF UN CHARTER. THIS CLAIM IS NOT RPT NOT VTRUE, BECAUSE ISRAEL, WITH ITS AGGRESSIVE POLICIES AND PRESENCE, IS ITSELF DIRECT VIOLATION OF CHARTER. ISREAL WAS ONLY ACCEPTED AS UN MEMBER AFTER ITS DELEGATE AT TIME CLEARLY DECLARED THAT INNER QTE ISREAL IS PEACE LOVING NATION WHICH SEEKS TO UPHOLD UN CHARTER AND WHICH WILL ABIDE BY DECISIONS OF UN END INNER QTE. IN FACT, TRUTH IS EXACT OPPOSITE. EVER SINCE ISREAL JOINED UN IT HAS BEEN THREAT TO PEACE, AND HAS REPEATEDLY MOUNTED AGGRESSIVE ATTACKS AND WARS AGAINST ARAB COUNTRIES. IT HAS NOT ABIDED BY CHARTER, NOR HAS IT APPLIED UN RESOLUTIONS. HISTORY OF ISREAL IS HISTORY OF VIOLATIONS OF UN RESOLUTIONS AND DECISION AND ORGANIZATION HAS ALL RIGHT IN THE WORLD TO EXPEL IT BECAUSE IT IS WARLIKE NATION THAT HAS NO RESPECT FOR WILL OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY. AS FOR LEGAL ASPECT, IT COMMON KNOWLEDGE THAT UN CHARTER GIVES SECURITY COUNCIL RIGHT TO FINALLY EXPEL MEMBERS FROM ORGANIZATION. HOWEVER, THEREIS NO RPT NO PROVISION THAT PREVENTS GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM EXPELLING MEMBER FOR A SESSION AND REPAETING THIS ACTION AT EVERY SESSION. CHARTER LIKE

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WISE, DOES NOT RPT FORBID ASSEMBLY FROM ASKING COUNCIL TO PERMANENTLY EXPEL MEMBER, IF THAT MEMBER PERSISTENTLY VIOLATIONS UN PRINCIPLES AND RULES, IGNORING THEM OVER PERIOD OF YEARS, THUS POSING THREAT TO WORLD PEACE ON MORE THAN ONE OCCASION. IN FACT ISREAL STILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN EXPAN- SIONST.RACIALIST POLICY WHICH THREATENS SECURITY COUNCIL, UNDER CHARTER, IS COMPETENT BODY TO RECOMMEND EXPULSION, AND WE REALIZE THAT PRESENT MAKEUP OF COUNCIL DOES NOT RPT NOT MAKE

IT LIKELY THAT SUCH RECOMMENDATION WILL BE FORTHCOMING, HOW  
EVER, WE ARE NOT LOOKING TO COUNCIL FOR SUCH MOVE, BUT TO  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHERE THIRD WORLD HAS A VOICE. THIS ISSUE  
ACTUALLY HIGHLIGHTS LEGAL TUSSLE GOING ON WITHIN WORLD ORGANIZATION  
INVOLV NG GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND SECURITY COUNCIL. IN  
FACT, THIS TUG OF WAR HAS FINALLY LED TO FORMATION OF SPECIAL  
COMMITTEE WHICH ISSTUDING PROVISIONS OF CHARTER IN BID TO  
UPDATE ORGANIZATION AND KEEP IT RESPONSIVE TO WILL OF INTERNATIONAL  
COMMUNITY, WHCIH IS INCREASINGLY REPRESENTED IN ASSEMBLY RATHER  
THAN COUNCIL. THIS IS COMPLEX PROBLEM, BUT IT APPEARS TO US  
THAT IT WILL COME UP AGAIN AND AGAIN, AS LONG AS  
ASSEMBLY IS RESPONSIVE TO WORLD PUBLIC OPONION AND  
WILL OF OVERWHELMING MAJORITY WHEREAS COUNCIL REMAINS  
ALOOF, SERVING SPECIAL INTEREST OF CERTAIN PARTIES AND IGNOR-  
ING WILL OF MAJORITY AS EXPRESSED THROUGH ASSEMBLY. END  
WTE.

3. COMMENT: WE HAVE REPEATED RAMLAWI'S REMARKS AT LENGTH  
BOTH AS EXPRESSION OF PLO'S CASE FOR EXPULSION OF ISREAL AND  
INDICATION OF HIS FAMILIARITY WITH UN AND EXPULSION  
ISSUE. RAMLAWI ABOUT WHOM WE KNOW LITTLE, APPEARS TO BE PLO  
POLITICAL DEPT SPECIALIST ON THIS QUESTION. IF ONE (REFTEL B)  
AND ONE (REFTEL C) EQUALS TWO, WE SUSPECT THAT PLO DOES INEED  
INTEND WAGE CAMPAIGN AGAINST IVSRAELI MAMBERSHIP IN UN AT  
ISLAMIC FONMINS MEETING IN JIDDA LATER THIS MONTH. INCLUSION  
OF THIS RELATIVE UNKNOWN IN PLO DEL POINTS TO THAT CONCLUSION.  
ACCORDINGTO DATA AVAILBALE TO US, SAID ABU HISHAN AS FATCH  
RPT FATAH REP IN SAUDI ARABIA AND HIS INCLUSION IN PLO DEL  
WOULD APPEAR TO BE NATURAL PHENOMENON. WE WOULD OF COURSE,  
APPRECIATE ANY FURTHER BIOGRAPVHIC DATA DEPT OR ADDRESSEES  
MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE ON THESE TWO INDIVIDUALS.  
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